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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

--Fig. 10 is a flowchart describing a method for extracting a data element form the tagged data.--

- (2) Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:
- -- Fig. 10 is a flowchart describing a method for extracting a data element form from the tagged data and is generally designated by the numeral 130. Method 10 begins with determining the type of data element contained within the tagged data, as indicated as 132. By way of example, a command such as query may return the data type. Optionally, query (TD. position) would return a tagged data type associated with the given position. Next, the data element is written into the tagged data object, as indicated at 134. A data value may be extracted by extract (TD, position) in order to be written into the tagged data object.--

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